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Bernadino J. Pavone

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10/046,795

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For:

ORTHODONTIC TOOTHBRUSH

### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2004, wherein the Examiner requested restriction of the claims, Applicant selects Claims 1-11, drawn to a toothbrush. Accordingly, Applicant requests that claims 12-16, drawn to a method of manufacturing a toothbrush, be canceled without prejudice.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 07-1180.

Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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